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Date: 19 October 2010

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of: FEREIRA, Pamela, et al.	Confirmation No.: 7505
Serial No.: 10/815,169	Art Unit: 1615
Filing Date: 31 March 2004	Examiner: Al-Awadi, D.J.
Title: OSMOTIC DELIVERY SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DECREASING START-UP TIMES FOR OSMOTIC DELIVERY SYSTEMS	

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows:

<b>37 C.F.R. §</b>	<b>Time Period</b>	<b>Fee</b>	<b>Small Entity Fee</b>	<b>Total</b>
1.17(a)(1)	Extension for response within first month	\$130.00	\$65.00	
1.17(a)(2)	Extension for response within second month	\$490.00	\$245.00	
1.17(a)(3)	Extension for response within third month	\$1,110.00	\$555.00	<b>\$1,110.00</b>
1.17(a)(4)	Extension for response within fourth month	\$1,730.00	\$865.00	
1.17(a)(5)	Extension for response within fifth month	\$2,350.00	\$1,175.00	

**Authorization to Pay Fees**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge **\$1,110.00** to Deposit Account No. **504212** (please reference docket number **ALD 046.10**) for a three-month extension of time.

No additional fees are believed due in connection with this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Deposit Account No. **504212** any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, with the exception of the payment of the Issue Fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 19 October 2010

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